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SOME STARS OF THE MINOR LEAGUES,
WHERE THE GAME IS AT FEVER HEAT

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| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
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| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Pittsburg | 18 | 11 | .621 |
| Chicago | 13 | 13 | .508 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| Cincinnati | 16 | 16 | .500 |
| New York | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| Brooklyn | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| Boston | 11 | 17 | .393 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
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| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| Detroit | 18 | 11 | .621 |
| Boston | 17 | 11 | .607 |
| New York | 17 | 11 | .607 |
| Chicago | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| St. Louis | 12 | 16 | .429 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 18 | .379 |
| Washington | 8 | 19 | .296 |

| SOUTHERN LEAGUE | | | |
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| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Nashville | 19 | 9 | .679 |
| Little Rock | 20 | 11 | .645 |
| New Orleans | 18 | 15 | .545 |
| Atlanta | 16 | 14 | .533 |
| Mobile | 16 | 17 | .485 |
| Montgomery | 14 | 18 | .438 |
| Birmingham | 13 | 20 | .394 |
| Memphis | 9 | 21 | .300 |

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
New York-Pittsburg, no game, wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, no game account weather.
Boston-Chicago, no game, rain.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, no game, rain.

American League.
Detroit 1, Philadelphia 7.
Cleveland 1, Washington 4.
Chicago 2, Boston 1.
St. Louis 1, New York 2.

Southern League.
Memphis 1, Atlanta 5.
New Orleans 1, Nashville 6.
Mobile 1, Birmingham 0.
Little Rock 2, Montgomery 1.
Little Rock 1, Montgomery 8.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
No games scheduled.

American League.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.

Southern League.
Atlanta at Memphis.
Nashville at New Orleans.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Athletics Beat Detroit.
Detroit, May 22.—Detroit was unable to hit Plank, while they played a wretched fielding game. On the other hand the visitors played errorless ball and hit Suggs and Street safely fifteen times. Score:
R. H. E.
Detroit..... 1 6 4
Philadelphia..... 7 15 0
Batteries—Street, Suggs and Stannage, Plank and Thomas; umpires, Evans and Hurst.

Cleveland Loses Again.
Cleveland, May 22.—Cleveland dropped back into her old losing way this afternoon, when the weak Washingtons trimmed them with ease. Score:
R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 1 6 1
Washington..... 4 8 3
Batteries—Berger, Rhoades and Easterly, Johnson, Hughes and Street; umpires, Kerrin and Sheridan.

White Sox Win.
Chicago, May 22.—The White Sox took the game from Boston this afternoon. Score:
R. H. E.
Chicago..... 2 9 1
Boston..... 1 5 1
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan, Walters, Steel and Carrigan; umpires, Perrine and O'Loughlin.

New York Wins.
St. Louis, May 22.—New York won today's game by bunting its few hits off Powell. Score:
R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 1 8 2
New York..... 2 5 2
Batteries—Powell and Stephens, Manning and Blair; umpires, Egan and Connelly.

Southern League.
Memphis Drops Another.
Memphis, May 22.—The visitors had no trouble in defeating the home team this afternoon. Score:
R. H. E.
Memphis..... 1 8 2
Atlanta..... 5 6 0
Batteries—Queisse and O'Leary, Bartley and McMurray; umpires, Moran and Rudderham.

Nashville Wins Again.
New Orleans, May 22.—Nashville defeated the locals this afternoon by bunting hits in two innings. Score:
R. H. E.
New Orleans..... 1 5 3
Nashville..... 6 7 2
Batteries—Maxwell and Schriever, Kellum and Seabaugh; umpire, O'Brien.

Birmingham Shut Out.
Mobile, May 22.—In a pitchers' battle the home team shut out Birmingham this afternoon in one of the closest and best played games of the season. Score:
R. H. E.
Mobile..... 1 4 0
Birmingham..... 0 5 1
Batteries—Stockdale and Hardy, Schapp and Raub; umpire, Pitt.

Divided Double Header.

Little Rock, May 22.—The home team and visitors divided a double header this afternoon. Little Rock winning the first and the visitors taking the second. Score:
First—
R. H. E.
Little Rock..... 4 1
Montgomery..... 1 4 0
Hart and Casey, Thomas and Shannon; umpire, Penninger.

Second—
R. H. E.
Little Rock..... 1 5 2
Montgomery..... 8 13 0
Compton and Casey, Bliss and Hart; umpire, Penninger.

THE CLEVELANDS PLAY ROTTEN BALL

Cleveland, May 22.—No one thought it possible for a big league club composed of as good material as the Cleveland team to pull off as much bad ball as the Naps did during the week just ended. In the first place, they failed to bat. Then they also fell down in the fielding. As if that were not bad enough, they showed off color in their base running and inside base ball. Not since 1901 has a Cleveland Club looked quite as bad as have the Naps in the four games against Boston and New York.

The first game against Boston was easy for the Red Sox. Cicotte and Arellanes outpitching Wright and Liebhardt. Cicotte twisted his ankle and was forced to retire in the fifth inning. Otherwise, he would have continued as he was pitching good ball. Some persons thought that Jay Clarke of the Naps spiked Cicotte, but this is not so, the Boston finger twisting his ankle in making a sudden turn to cover the bag and take Stahl's throw.

WHITE SOX GET A STAR PLAYER

Chicago, May 22.—President Comiskey relieved the gloom which followed a 13-inning defeat for the Sox at the hands of the Athletics today by announcing a trade which it is believed will enable the Sullivan to alternate four tough pitchers against their opponents regularly.

The trade brings to the Sox Pitcher Bill Burns of the Washington Club and gives Cantillon in return Nick Altrock, Jiggs Donahue and Gavy Cravath, two former world's champions and a youngster who is full of promise but so far has not lived up to it. No money was involved in the deal which was completed by long distance telephone with Manager Cantillon who was in St. Louis today. It was a flat three-for-one trade.

Comiskey has been after Burns ever since the trouble the pitcher had with Bob Ganley last fall while Manager Cantillon was away on a scouting trip. Cantillon refused to listen to any money talk and all winter has sought in exchange for Burns players with whom the master of the Sox could not part. Not until this morning could they agree on a dicker.

The White Sox will get none the worse of the deal is the belief here nor will the Senators, as Burns has been of less value to them than he might have been but for the friction which arose over the Ganley incident. None of the three men who go to Washington in the deal has been of much value to the Sox of late. Altrock and Donahue have the warmest kind of spots in the hearts of local rooters who hate to see Comiskey part with them, although realizing fully that they have been in the nature of a dead wood of late.

MEMPHIS HAS A WEAK INFIELD

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—As they stack up at this writing the Memphis team is not a first division possibility. A part of the infield is decidedly weak, there is no pronounced strength in the pitching department, and constant worry has affected the standard of Babb's playing as third baseman. Ludwig's fielding is decidedly erratic. With his spiked ankle, Cranston, at second, is taxed beyond his endurance and Baerwald, Wagner and Coulson are the only artists. Shields is many points below the pitcher he was two seasons ago, and the others are just now beginning to show that they are below Class A caliber. Schwenck and another equally capable pitcher are urgently needed.

and even if the "Iron Man" should report, it would be several weeks before he would be in condition to do himself and his team justice.

Since the disposal of Woodruff to Akron unpleasantness among the players has been brewing. Anticipating the outcome, Manager Babb asked waivers on Pitcher Emmerson and Fielder Stinson, and if not claimed both will be sold. Mild measures will be abandoned and hereafter strict discipline enforced by the local manager. As a whole the men are a splendid lot and have shown their loyalty to the club, but as several have manifested a disposition to step beyond the bounds, the line has been drawn on the overindulgence in intoxicant.

Paul Cobb, a brother of Tyrus, has been signed to play right field. Should he make good, Baerwald will again cover the keystone sack, Cranston will go to short and Lindsay will be the utility man.

BROOKLYN ENTERS STRONG PROTEST

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 22.—Just now Brooklyn is the whole show in the Protest League. Not content with putting Roger Bresnahan out of business for a couple of days, we have decided that Pittsburg was not entitled to Saturday's game and have put it up to Acting President Heydler to tell the league leaders that they will have to play that battle over again. Following so closely on the Lennox-Knabe row and the resultant suspensions, Brooklyn is certainly butting into swell society and taking some of the shine off the smaller borough across the bridge, which just now is very much in the down and out class.

Bresnahan says his suspension was entirely uncalled for. May he it was, but somebody had to suffer for the good of the game and it might as well have been Roger as anybody else. What's the use of being a martyr nowadays if you can't brag about it? Time was when martyrs suffered in silence, but they didn't have the sporting pages to tell their troubles. They just martyred, that's all.

Roger's Suspension a Surprise.
In these times, to be oppressed is to win fame. Perhaps Roger doesn't need any oppression to get into print, but every little bit helps. Therefore, his recent mixup with the powers doubtless will offset his slump into the tailend berth. The writer didn't hear just what Bres said to Mr. Klem to earn him a two days' setback, but there were others who had their ears to the ground. Personally, I don't profess to be a saint and will confess that what Roger said is heard on the streets and in ordinary society a dozen times a day, but where base ball is involved—and especially in Brooklyn—a visiting manager must not say things that jar the higher mentality of the grandstand occupants. The boxes are too near the diamond and, besides, we are not much used to such chatter from visiting players.

NEW YORKERS CRY FOR MIKE DONLIN

New York, May 22.—From some

quarters, an awful yelp is being made for Mike Donlin to return and save the New Yorks from slipping through to China or even some hotter part. This is one of the signs of the great improvement in the present game over the past. A quarter of a century ago we didn't hold such crude ideas that any one man was indispensable to the game. If a man wanted to retire, it was held that the game could go on just as well without him as it could were he in his team's lineup. One sentimentalist goes so far as to say: "The main thing now is for the New York management to get in communication with Mike and get down to cases." Indeed, if Charley Byrne were alive and that statement had been made in relation to one of his ex-players, the man who penned it would have every reason for not soon forgetting it. They say Mike is willing. No doubt. So was Barks. But why not let the club speak for itself? If it feels that it can not get along without him it will not take long for it to make all the necessary arrangements for his speedy return to the team. Evidently Mike is beginning to realize that his prestige is fast waning and he must do something to boost it again. Therefore, the press agent has been put on the job. The McGrawites did just as poorly last year, or nearly so, and then finished strong.

Must Settle With Justus.
Cincinnati, O., May 22.—The National Base Ball Commission has announced a ruling in the case of Walter Justus, who made a claim against the St. Louis American League Club for salary from May 4 until May 14, when he was released to the Lancaster, O. Club. The Commission found that the player is entitled to the salary due him, and the St. Louis Club is directed to pay the same, after deducting \$50 advanced to him and whatever moneys they paid out for doctor and nurse during the time he was ill while with that club.

Von der Ahe's Cincinnati Representative.
Cincinnati, O., May 22.—Edward Renau, representative of a wholesale clothing manufacturer of Cincinnati, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly was known in the base ball world. In 1891 Renau was president of the Cincinnati American Association Club, which was owned by Chris Von der Ahe of St. Louis, and was managed by the famous Mike Kelly. At that time the American Association was fighting the National League.

Dissatisfied Player Sold.
Columbus, O., May 22.—Infielder Pert Conn, who was purchased from the Baltimore Eastern League Club several days ago and who later refused to report to the Columbus Club in the west, has been sold by Columbus to the Williamsport Club in the Tri-State League. Conn was willing to go to there and President Schoenborn thought it a better plan to sell the dissatisfied player.

Morality With Columbus.
Cincinnati, O., May 22.—William Moriarity, shortstop of the Cincinnati team, has been sold to the Columbus, O. club of the American Association. Moriarity joined the Columbus team in Milwaukee, Wis.

Corbett Fired by Denver.
Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—The Denver Western League Club has released Theodore Corbett. Pitcher Johnson has joined the team.

**BILLY SULLIVAN HAS
FEELING LIKE TAFT'S.**

"A very prominent man down in Washington knows something of the way I feel," remarked Manager Billy Sullivan of the White Sox, as he let his forces into the corridor of the

Hotel Euclid Tuesday morning and superintended the task of getting all the players on his team comfortably stowed away, says the Cleveland Press.

"It was one thing to succeed some of the mollycoddle presidents we had in the old day. It was quite another thing to try to fill Teddy Roosevelt's shoes. That's the way I feel when I try to fill in for Fielder Jones, the 'Big Stick,' in baseball."

Sullivan's teammates say that he is doing first-rate work as the "Big Stick's" successor. It's a safe wager probably that they will not give up that opinion in a hurry for, to a man, they insisted on the appointment of the great catcher as manager when it became known that the "Big Stick" would positively not return to the Sox.

"Sully" will never forget the kindness and courtesy shown him by Fielder Jones. The manager's methods were often rough and seemingly unfeeling, but all the time he regarded the great catcher of the Sox as the one indispensable man on his team.

When "Sully" came to Cleveland last fall, leaving the hospital to help out his team in a desperate emergency, it was Jones who insisted that the catcher was entitled to a \$1000 bonus. And they say that Sullivan got the money the very next day, with a letter of thanks from the owner of the team.

It was in the world's series between the Cubs and Sox in 1906 that Fielder and Billy came to understand each other perfectly.

"McFarland catches in all these games," said Jones to Sullivan one day.

Sullivan was silent, but disconsolate. He knew how hard he had worked for his team's success.

On the day of the opening game of this famous series, Jones scarcely spoke to Sullivan until the bell rang to play.

"Go in and catch, Bill," said Fielder at the last moment.

"Why—why—I thought you didn't want me," Sullivan stammered.

"Want you?" snarled Jones. We'd stand a fat chance in this series without you back there, wouldn't we? Get on your duds and get back there or I'll fine you."

"It was not until then," said Sullivan afterwards, "that I really appreciated Fielder Jones and his wonderful methods for getting work out of his players."

THE LITTLE OLD MAN.
George Mullin is proving the winning pitcher for the Detroit Tigers.

Lon Criger is catching most of the games this season for St. Louis.

The veteran Jim McGuire is coaching the Cleveland team on base running.

Catcher Bill Carrigan, of Boston, is doing some grand all-round ball playing these days.

The St. Louis Club has turned pitcher William Wagner over to the Kewanee Club, whence he came.

Outfielder Thoney, of the Boston Red Sox, has malaria and will be out of the game for a month.

Third baseman Hobe Ferris is doing about all of the timely hitting for St. Louis, as he did last season.

The New York fans have styled Clyde Engle, of the Highlanders, the Hans Wagner of the American League.

It was rather hard on the veteran "Cy" Young to lose his first home game, and "Cy" Young Day at that.

The Cleveland Club has sold outfielder Josh Clarke to the Columbus Club, of the American Association.

The veteran Jimmy Collins, late of the Athletics, is showing his old-time form at third base for Minneapolis.

Pitcher Suggs, of Detroit, is recovering from a five-days' illness which threatened pneumonia as a complication.

It has been decided by Manager Stallings that Joe Ward will be the regular baseman of the Highlanders as soon as his arm is in perfect trim.

No man in the business has anything on pitcher George McConnell, now playing first base for the New York Highlanders, when it comes to handling wide thrown balls.

Jack Knight, of the Highlanders, declares the weather in Boston last week was the worst he ever saw for a ball player. He is carrying a lame back from the cold winds.

Substitute pitcher and champion pinch hitter Dode Criss, of the St. Louis Browns, has come to terms with that club. He reported to Manager McAleer on April 28.

Third baseman Moriarity has greatly strengthened the Detroit infield. He covers the base in clever style, with the ease and grace of Bradley. Very little gets away from him.

"Ed. Walsh has something else besides the spit ball," observed Rube Vickers. "I pitched a game against him last season and for six innings the ball was as dry as a chip."

Pitcher Fred Glade is to join the Highlanders on May 19, according to the latest report. By that time he may decide to report on June 19, and eventually get there on October 19.

President John I. Taylor, of Boston, is convinced that the time is not far off when every state in the Union will sanction Sunday base ball, as they are now doing outside of New England.

The Browns made eight hits in the three games of April 25, 26, and 27 against the White Sox for a grand total of no runs. Their hitting per game was to their scoring as to 22-3 to an aching void.

"It's a different throw at first base than in the pitcher's box," says George McConnell, of the Highlanders, tallest of first basemen, so George fears he may have to learn pitching all over again when Chase gets back.

Arthur Irwin is reported as attempting to negotiate a deal on behalf of New York for several surplus Athletic players. He was in consultation with Manager Mack last week, but refused to designate the players he wanted.

Manager Stallings will pull Earl Gardner back out of the Eastern League next fall at the close of the season. In the meantime the recruit will be given an opportunity to compete his base ball education with Jersey City.

OATS

Oats have been found to be an excellent feed and so far as chemical analysis and percentage of digestibility of nutritive properties is concerned, their food elements are evenly balanced. It is interesting to note that if 100 lbs. of oats were separated, there would be 45 lbs. of hulls and 55 lbs. solid feed matter. The feeder must see from this that there is nothing dangerous or destructive in oat hulls and that each time he feeds 100 lbs. of oats, he feeds 45 lbs. of hulls. Nature provides the hull with its necessary bulk and digestive properties to balance the rich and heavily nourishing kernel or groat. However, even with their many good qualities, whole oats, like corn, which is entirely too heating when fed alone as the grain ration, are expensive and sometimes dangerous. Whole grain is, in fact, a most productive source of colic and without occasional mashes, every animal continuously fed whole grain must have its turn at serious illness.

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